



# Superior Court of the State of California, County of Yolo

Office of the Jury Commissioner  
725 Court Street, Room 303  
Woodland, CA 95695  
(530) 406-6828

## **PROSPECTIVE YOLO COUNTY GRAND JUROR APPLICATION**

July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009 Term

Please complete the following application and return within ten (10) days to the address at the top of this letter so that your qualifications to serve as a grand juror may be determined. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

- ▶ Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Spouse's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please answer all questions carefully**

1. Do you want to be considered for grand jury service? Yes ☐ No ☐  
If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you have the \*time to be a grand juror? Yes ☐ No ☐  
If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\* The estimated time commitment is 25-40 hours per month. If selected, the term of service is a period of one year, from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. You should be committed to serving the entire year. Generally, two grand jury meetings are conducted per month, usually in the evening. Additional committee meetings may sometimes be scheduled during business hours.

(If you answered "no" to #1 or #2 above, you are not required to complete the remaining questions.  
Please sign and date the back side of this form and return as instructed above.)

### **Penal Code Section 893 sets forth the requirements to qualify as a grand juror.**

Please answer each of the following questions by placing a check mark in the appropriate box.

3. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes ☐ No ☐
4. Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes ☐ No ☐
5. Are you a resident of Yolo County?  
If yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☐ No ☐
6. Have you been convicted of malfeasance in office or any felony  
or other high crime? Yes ☐ No ☐
7. Are you serving as an elected public officer? Yes ☐ No ☐

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8. Have you ever been a grand juror? Yes ☐ No ☐  
If yes, where: \_\_\_\_\_ when: \_\_\_\_\_

9. One function of the grand jury is to review local government and make recommendations to increase its effectiveness. The grand jury also responds to citizen complaints and has the power to conduct criminal hearings and return indictments. The grand jury is required to publish a Final Report of the issues they investigated during the term. *If additional space is needed to fully answer the following questions, use additional sheets as necessary.*

- Why do you want to serve on the grand jury and what contributions would you hope to make if selected as a member?

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- Describe your listening and oral communication skills (i.e. are you a good listener; do you have experience conducting interviews, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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- Describe your writing skills (i.e. your experience in report writing; taking accurate notes during meetings, etc.)

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- Please outline any additional skills, background and experience you have which might be helpful as a grand juror.

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Relative to the statutory qualifications for grand jury service, applicants may be subject to some degree of background investigation by the court and/or an appropriate law enforcement agency.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers contained on this application are true and correct.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Prospective Yolo County Grand Juror Demographic Information**  
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The following information is required for statistical purposes and is not a factor in determining the qualifications of potential grand jurors. This page must be returned with your completed application. It will be detached from your application when received.

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► **Please check one:**

☐ Male

☐ Female

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► **Indicate your age range:**

☐ 18 – 25 years

☐ 26 – 34 years

☐ 35 – 44 years

☐ 45 – 54 years

☐ 55 – 64 years

☐ 65 – 74 years

☐ 75 years or over

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► **Indicate your race or ethnicity from the following categories. You may select more than one category.**

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

☐ Asian

☐ White

☐ Black or African American

☐ Other race or ethnicity: please specify \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Hispanic/Latino

☐ Decline to answer

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► **Check the following category that best describes how you learned about applying for grand jury service.**

☐ Newspaper: please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Community Organization

☐ Received application/pamphlet in the mail

☐ Internet

☐ Other: please describe: \_\_\_\_\_